

**CHAPTER NO. 774**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3535**

**By Representatives McMillan, Rinks and Mr. Speaker Naifeh**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3460**

**By Senators Crutchfield, Jackson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, relative to wildlife resources agency participation in homeland security related activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-302 is amended by adding the following new appropriately designated subsection:

(i) The agency is authorized to enter into agreements with the United States Coast Guard to enforce federal regulations in connection with homeland security related activities on Tennessee waters; however, all enforcement activities are subject to prior approval by the Tennessee office of homeland security.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 10, 2004**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR